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SUBJECT: SYRIAN MEDICAL STUDENT USSAMA MEARRAWY
GQPN 1977

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON SUBJECT STUDENT. HOWEVER, SARG AND THE BAATH PARTY PLACE HIGH PRIORITY ON INDOCTRINATION OF SECONDARY AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND MONITOR THEIR ACTIVITIES VERY CLOSELY. IT IS VERY PLAUSIBLE THAT MEARRAWY, AS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, IS EXPECTED TO REPORT ON FELLOW STUDENTS TO ONE OR MORE SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

2. AS FOR MEARRAWY GIVING ARABIC LESSONS TO EMBASSY EMPLOYEES, WE ASSUME THAT MOST OF OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES ARE OCCASIONALLY SUBJECT TO INTERROGATION BY SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE AND MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR THIS IN OUR DEALINGS WITH THEM. IN THIS REGARD, MEARRAWY WOULD ONLY DIFFER IN THAT HE CLAIMS TO MAINTAIN FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS.

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